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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a statistical summary of the violations committed by Israel during the period from 1 to 7 November 2010 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Israeli violations, breaches and activities in the period 1 to 7 November 2010

Air violations

Date	Time	Details of violation
1/11	1000	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft was sighted at an altitude of 3,000 feet over the city of Beirut, but was not detected by radar.
2/11	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the Shab'a Farms. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1325 hours.
	0720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Naqurah. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 2255 hours over Kafr Kila.
	1705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Naqurah. It circled over the South before departing on 3 November at 0645 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2320	Two Israeli enemy observation balloons were sighted in Lebanese airspace over the village of Bidnayil and its environs.
3/11	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before departing on 4 November at 0240 hours over Rumaysh.
	0912	Two warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila before departing at 1040 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	0930	Four warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh, departing at 0950 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0935	Four warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Naqurah, departing at 1025 hours over Aitarun.
	1000	Two warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh, departing at 1023 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1035	Two warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh, departing at 1145 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
4/11	0355	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Naqurah, proceeding north. It circled over the Riyaq and Baalbek areas, and departed at 1620 hours over Rumaysh.
	1000	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Naqurah, proceeding north. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South, departing at 2300 hours over Rumaysh.

	1352	Four warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila. They circled over the entire Lebanese territory before departing at 1430 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Naqurah, proceeding north. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil, then between the Western Bekaa and the South, before departing on 5 November at 0600 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2215	An Israeli enemy observation balloon was sighted in Lebanese airspace over the city of Baalbek.
5/11	1557	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Naqurah. It circled over the South before departing on 6 November at 0500 hours over Naqurah.
6/11	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before departing at 2005 hours over Kafr Kila.
	2100	An Israeli enemy observation balloon was sighted in Lebanese airspace over the areas of Baalbek, Zahle and Yunin.
7/11	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before departing at 1130 hours over Rumaysh.
	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Naqurah, proceeding north. It circled over the Bekaa and the South, then departed at 1820 hours over Kafr Kila.
	1900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Alma al-Sha'b, proceeding north. It circled over the Bekaa area between Riyaq and Baalbek, before departing at 2250 hours over Rumaysh.

Sea violations

Date	Time	Details of violation
2/11	1730	A sailboat was sighted off the city of Tyre proceeding from north to south. A Lebanese Navy combat support boat pursued it as far as the line of buoys, but was unable to intercept it. As a result of communication with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, it emerged that the enemy Israeli Navy had led it to the port of Haifa.
	1843	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for five seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 4.
4/11	2105	In the open sea within occupied Palestinian territorial waters off Ra's Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight on a number of occasions towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 2.

Land violations

Date	Time	Details of violation
3/11	1640	While proceeding between two army posts in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite the village of Dahirah, an Israeli enemy patrol composed of two Jeeps halted opposite the Lebanese Army post and insulted the Lebanese guard in Arabic.
	1740	While proceeding between two army posts in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, an Israeli enemy patrol composed of two Humvees shone a searchlight for five seconds towards the Lebanese Army post of Lahlah.
6/11	1130	While As'ad Hamdan was guiding a flock of goats along the Blue Line at Saddanah, an Israeli enemy patrol approached in order to abduct him. He fled, leaving the flock of goats, which strayed across the withdrawal line. At 1330 hours, the Israeli enemy patrol directed the flock into Lebanese territory.